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Thank you for your January 30, 2012 letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa P. Jackson regarding the Marcellus gas drilling moratorium in the Dimock, Pennsylvania area.

EPA has not invoked a moratorium on gas drilling, and has no authority to institute such a moratorium. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has regulatory authority over gas drilling in Pennsylvania. For further information on this matter, please contact Mr. Scott Perry, Deputy Secretary for Oil and Gas Management at PADEP. Mr. Perry can be reached at 717-783-9438.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Scott Perry, Deputy Secretary
Office of Oil and Gas Management
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